

## DECLARES POOR COOKING A CRIME

Senator Smoot Urges Bill to Extend Experimental Agricultural Stations.

"The American garbage can is the fattest in all the world," said Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, in a speech in the Senate yesterday, varying the long discussion on preparedness for war with a plea for preparedness for good house-keeping and better homes.

Senator Smoot urged action on his bill to provide increased annual appropriations for agricultural experiment stations to be used in researches and experiments in some economic, "to prepare the girls and mothers of the country for their life duties."

"Every housewife should know the simple food principles underlying their cooking," Senator Smoot asserted. "Knowing this, she can give to the family the proper kind of food, prepared in the best way to produce strength, health and contentment. She raises the standard of the home, and the effect can be no other than happy homes, which mean better men and women, true and loyal citizens."

"I cannot understand why girls of the working classes are ashamed to confess and rather pride themselves upon their ignorance of the simplest form of cooking. Then, after marriage, they bewail their fate if their husbands, tormented by dyspepsia, seek relief at the restaurant or in many cases in strong drink."

### Poor Cooking a Crime.

"It is a crime and is wicked in the sight of God to have the products of the farm made next to useless by poor cooking," Senator Smoot asserted. "Tens of thousands of homes are ruined by helpless and ignorant housekeepers, and the American garbage can is the fattest in all the world. No one questions the fact that the food consumption per capita in America is larger than that of any other country in the world and nearly twice that of thrifty France."

The way to lessen these evils is to provide an annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations to be used in researches and experiments in some economic, and if this step is taken of course, it will not be many years until the same system is established throughout our entire school system.

The senator also declared that the largest girls' schools of the country did not teach domestic science, placing proficiency in dead languages above the things that girls ought to know.

## PRESIDENT FELICITATES KING ALBERT BY CABLE

Belgian Relief Committee Celebrates King's Natal Day With Campaign for Shoes.

President Wilson yesterday congratulated King Albert of Belgium on the celebration of his forty-first birthday anniversary. The President sent the following cablegram:

"I beg your majesty to accept my cordial felicitations and greetings of friendship on this anniversary of your majesty's birth, and the assurances of my high regard."

Campaigning to get shoes, or money with which to buy shoes, is the manner in which the District of Columbia Belgian relief committee yesterday celebrated the forty-first anniversary of King Albert. Mrs. John A. Logan is chairman of the local committee.

### Headquarters Open Early.

Early in the morning the committee opened headquarters at 1307 P street northwest, where, until about 6 o'clock last evening, shoes and funds were received for the young Belgians. Shoes, particularly for boys about fifteen years of age, were received. When supplied they can go into the fields and also crops with which to feed the younger children.

The downtown headquarters were in charge of Mrs. Logan Tucker, Mrs. Percy Talbot and Mrs. Charles E. Price. Cash donations of \$107 and twenty-four pairs of shoes were received at the headquarters, according to an announcement made by Mrs. John A. Logan last night. She said that she had made arrangements to buy substantial shoes at \$1 a pair and that she had with three large boxes of clothing made by the endless chain of women who sew each week at Mrs. Logan's home, will be shipped to Mrs. William Hill in Paris this week. It was in response to an appeal from Mrs. Hill that this campaign for shoes was undertaken.

Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday sold little cards in the Belgian edition, printed on which is a small American flag. These cards sell for 7 cents each, but being the amount allowed per day to each Belgian for subsistence. Every person who gives 7 cents is presented with one of the little cards. This campaign will not close until this evening, however.

## KING ALBERT OBSERVES BIRTHDAY AT FRONT

HAVRE, April 8.—The birthday of King Albert of Belgium was officially celebrated here today by an imposing manifestation at the Belgian ministry of war.

The ceremony was attended by all the members of the Belgian cabinet and the foreign diplomats accredited to Belgium.

King Albert was represented by Gen. Jambuth, chief of the royal staff, who escorted 250 named Belgian soldiers who came from field hospitals and part in the ceremony. Great enthusiasm prevailed as the Belgian and French guards of honor defied and the bands played the national airs of Belgium, England and France.

King Albert remained at the fighting front, where a great number of cable and telegraphic messages of congratulation were received by him from heads of nations throughout the world.

## YACHT GAUVCTA ON CRUISE.

Departs for the Lower Potomac With Owner and Guests Aboard.

Bound on a cruise to the lower Potomac with her owner and a party aboard, the handsome steam yacht Gaucta sailed yesterday afternoon. The Gaucta has been lying here ready for service throughout the winter, but this is the first trip she has made in several months. John H. Los Passos of New York, the owner of the Gaucta, is the owner of a large plantation in Westmoreland county, Va., and the Gaucta is kept here to take him and his friends to the farm. She will return home early in the week.

The steam yacht Gaucta, purchased several months ago by Clarence Norment from R. L. Galt, is to be made ready for service this summer. Work of overhauling and fitting out the vessel will be started this week. Mr. Norment will use the vessel for summer cruises on the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay, and will visit probably New England ports during the summer.

## Buy Your Easter Gloves Here

Complete assortments at very attractive prices.

Women's Pure Silk Gloves, 2-clasp style, double-tipped fingers, in black, white, navy, pongee, gray, gun metal, black with white, white with black, navy with white and beige with white. A mighty attractive value at... 50c

Women's Pure Silk Milanese Gloves: 2-clasp style, double-tipped fingers, in black, white, navy and New-Port, with contrasting... 75c

Women's Pure Silk Milanese Gloves: heavier quality, 2-clasp style, double-tipped fingers, in black, white and colors; also smartly embroidered contrasting backs, and novelties as well. At a pair... \$1.00 and \$1.25

# LANSBURGH & BRO.

Store Hours: 8:45 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Saturdays, 6 P.M.

## Mr. Man, Your Easter Cravat

Should by all means be selected now while assortments are complete. We are showing...

The Greatest Values Ever at 29c Patterns, colorings, quality—the three attributes that stand paramount in this wonderful showing. You'll marvel, too, at the generously large flowing-end shapes.

Special! Cravats, Too, at 50c The two assortments combined will leave no doubt in your mind as to our Men's Shop's leadership.

Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.



Rugs-Upholsteries

Dry Goods-Domestics

Blankets-White Goods

# EMPTY THE STOCK ROOMS

## \$100,000 Worth of Seasonable Merchandise Must Be Sold This Week Regardless of Sacrifice

Our surplus stock rooms are located in the basement of our 8th street building, soon to be torn down and rebuilt. These stock rooms must be emptied at once, and drastic price reductions must empty them. Therefore, tomorrow we inaugurate the greatest outpouring of merchandise in our history, and one which you will act wisely by profiting by. Each day will see new lots added that will be eagerly snapped up by the hosts of eager shoppers who will shop here daily.

## EXTRA SPECIALS

For Monday Only No Mail, Phone or C. O. D. Orders.

Extra Special 22c and 25c Pillow Tubing 16c Yard

42 and 45 inch Atlantic Tubing, with a fine French finish for pillow and bolster cases. Main Floor.

Extra Special 12 1/2 Domestic Longcloth At 8 3/4c Yard

36-inch Domestic Longcloth (ladies' choice), soft chambray finish. The ideal cloth for undergarments. Main Floor.

Extra Special 50c Face Powder 31c a Box

Labache Face Powder in all tins. The favorite powder of thousands of women. Main Floor.

Extra Special \$1.50 Leather Handbags At 95c Each

All-leather Handbags, all the new popular shapes in black and colors. Choice of plain or pleated effects. Main Floor.

Extra Special \$3 Summer Comforts At \$2.25

Full-size Summer Comforts. Light in weight and colors, filled with finest downy cotton. Fourth Floor.

Extra Special 29c Scarfs At 19c Each

Fillet Lace Trimmed Scarfs, size 18x30 inches, in a good assortment of new and effective patterns. 8th St. Annex.

Extra Special 25c Stamped Corset Covers At 12 1/2c

One-piece Corset Covers of fine quality nainsook, stamped for French and eyelet embroidery. 8th St. Annex.

Extra Special 15c Brass Curtain Rods At 6c Each

Curved-end Brass Extension Rods that extend from 29 to 34 inches. Fourth Floor.

Extra Special 75c Waste Baskets At 39c Each

White Enamel Waste Baskets, 12 inches high and trimmed with fine quality silkline, in a large assortment of colors. Fourth Floor.

Extra Special 25c Sash Curtains At 14c Pair

Made of Nets, Strains and Marquisettes. Each curtain is 18x27 inches. Many styles. Fourth Floor.

Extra Special \$1.25 Shadow All-Over Laces 69c Yard

40 inches wide. Choice of cream or white, in a large assortment of beautiful patterns for waists and dresses. Main Floor.

## Empty the Silk Stock Room

We have had some record silk days in the past, but this week should eclipse them all. Every day will see new lots offered at most advantageous price reductions. Tomorrow's offerings are unusually attractive.

36-in. All-Silk Chiffon Dress Taffeta \$1.19

\$1.50 and \$1.69 Qualities. Yard. Every yard is perfect merchandise—positively all pure silk, heavy, strong but soft quality—beautifully finished in shades of Light Blue, Pink, Maize, Nile, Helio, Violet, Brown, Seal, Old Rose, Pea Green, Ciel, Myrtle, Black, seven beautiful changeable combinations and an abundance of Dark Blues, including Men's Blue, Medium Navy and Midnight Blue.

Striped Velvet Cords

For Sport Coats \$1.50 Yard

27 inches wide, fine, heavy quality stripes (Copenhagen, tan, cherry, wistaria, gold, green, yellow and black, with equal stripes of white.

\$1.50 40-in. All-Silk Crepe de Chine 93c

Heavy, Strong and Durable Quality

The color assortment includes Nile, Pink, Ciel, Maize, Old Rose, Peach, Apricot, Edith Rose, Flame, Tappie, Gray, Brown, Copper, Wistaria, Copenhagen, Navy, Men's Blue, Prune, Reseda, Emerald, White, Cream, Ivory and Black.

Eighth St. Annex—Lansburgh & Bro.

Fancy Taffetas Regular \$2 Value. \$1.69

Stripes, checks and plaids. All are 36 inches wide, heavy quality, all pure silk, in over 100 styles and color combinations, including a full line of the new wide stripes.



## Just Arrived—Several Hundred New Easter Suits and Dresses

The surplus stocks of two more makers, acquired by our apparel buyer at great price concessions, go on sale tomorrow.

Come here for your Easter costume. Nowhere will you find greater assortments. And these low prices, consistent with value, are unmatched. All sizes for Women and Misses.

Hundreds of Suits Values up to \$35.00

\$18.75

THE SUITS—Choose from plain tailored and fancy trimmed suits in a large variety of the very newest models. Many are exclusive styles not to be found in any other store. Materials include gabardines, serges, poplins, whipcords, black and white shepherd and fancy checks and novelty weaves in black, blue and all spring colors. Also Taffeta Silk Suits in black and navy blue.

Alterations Free of Charge

Suits of Distinction At \$22.50 to \$59.75

Utterly Different and More Exclusive.

Suits with many touches that proclaim their out-of-the-ordinary class. At these prices choice is offered from the very smartest styles, faithfully copied from the latest Parisian models, personally selected by our special representative. Every size for women and misses—and special attention is given to extra and odd size suits to fit the hard-to-fit.

Hundreds of Dresses Values up to \$25.00

\$15.00

THE DRESSES—A wonderful assortment of the most favored spring styles, colors and combinations. Included are dresses of taffeta silk and crepe de chine, in all the leading spring colors; also navy blue and black and white stripes in a number of stylish models. Crepe de chine dresses with white Georgette crepe vest, collar and cuffs, taffeta skirts and waist with Georgette tunic and sleeves.



Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

## Empty the Dress Goods Stock Rooms

These extraordinary values should crowd our Dress Goods Section tomorrow with eager purchasers.

\$1.25 All-Wool Shepherd Checks 89c

44-inch Strictly All Pure Wool Shepherd Checks, in black and white, the season's most popular fabric to go at the ridiculously low price tomorrow only, per yard.

\$2.50 Gabardines & Poplins, \$1.98

56-inch Fine Gabardines and Poplins, in the season's newest shades; the grade that tailors well, and the wear we guarantee. Instead of \$2.50, rebelling. Sale price, yard, \$1.98

\$1.25 Black Clay Serge, 89c

46-inch All-wool Serge, in the soft finish; the kind that drapes nicely in a rich black. Our very special price, per yard, 89c

65c Black Mohair Sicilian, 44c

56-inch Mohair, with a very bright luster and permanent finish; a thorough dust resister. 65c grade elsewhere. Our price, per yard, 44c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Broadcloths, 89c

Again we offer our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Imported and Domestic Chiffon Broadcloths, in all colors, including cream and black. At the very special price, yard, 89c

\$1.50 Black Tussah Royal, \$1.19

44-inch Priestley's Imported Tussah Royal, with an even cord and a rich black soft finish. Special, per yard, \$1.19

\$1.00 Black Armure, 73c

42-inch All-wool Armure, very soft finish with a crepe effect weave in a rich black. \$1.00 grade, for one day's selling, per yard, 73c

## Empty the Stock Room of Waists

Your Opportunity to Replenish Your Wardrobe at Great Savings

Organdie Waists, Voile Waists, Lingerie Waists, \$1.98 Values \$3.00

Every one a new model. Some are finished with Swiss embroidered collars and vests with fine lace inserts. Others are dainty colored effects. All sizes 36 to 46.

Crepe de Chine Blouses Regular \$4.00 Values \$2.98

Fine Quality Crepe de Chine Waists, in a large variety of styles. Tailored models, with tucks and plaits. Dress models in all the new frill effects.

Temporary Location—Third Floor.

## Empty the Stock Rooms of Sheets and Domestic

Compulsion knows no law—so prices must act, and act quickly. Only a few days left. Note these wonderful values:

65c Hazel Sheets, 48c

72x90-inch Hazel Sheets, of heavy linen-finish cotton, reinforced center, but no seam. A very extraordinary value.

75c Utica Sheets; size 72x90 inches. Each. 65c

70c Bluebird Sheets; size 63x90; best Sea Island cotton. 52c

85c Postex Sheets; size 81x90; best grade cotton. 69c

\$1.00 Garza Sheets; size 90x108; full double bed. 72c

16c Utica Bleached Cotton; very heavy quality. 12 1/2c

A yard. Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

## Empty the Stock Rooms of Blankets and Bed Coverings

These low prices will certainly accomplish our aim.

JACQUARD BLANKETS Regular \$4.00 Values \$2.98

Full Size Jacquard Blankets in attractive all-over designs. Choice of gray, tan, pink or blue. Also very handsome plain blankets in various colorings.

\$5.00 Wool Blankets, \$3.98

White or Gray Wool Blankets, full size and closely woven. Warm and durable, finely finished with wide silk binding, double stitched.

\$4.50 Indian Blankets, \$3.75

Indian Blankets, Couch Throws or Slumber Robes, a very unusual showing of beautiful aboriginal designs and colorings.

Extra Special \$2.00 Corsets At \$1.50

Corsets made of fine quality batiste and covered with silk stripe, lace trimmed, medium bust, long hips with hose supporters. Sizes 18 to 28. Third Floor.

Extra Special \$1.50 Voile Waists At 99c

Blouses of fine voile, organdie and lingerie. Some with colored trimmings, others with fine laces and embroideries. Main Floor.

Extra Special 12 1/2c Best Percalines At 8 3/4c Yard

36-inch Percalines, best quality, in a large assortment of neat stripes on white grounds, and many figured patterns on cadet blue grounds. Main Floor.

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